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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

The final Office Action dated November 20, 2002, in connection with the above-identified application is acknowledged. A response to the Office Action of November 20, 2002 has not yet been filed.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(d) and 1.98, attached hereto is a copy of U.S. Patent No. 6,153,523 and a Form PTO-1449 listing this reference.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(d), this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted after the mailing date of the final Office Action of November 20, 2002.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(d)(1) and 1.97(e)(2), on information and belief, I hereby state that no item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the undersigned person after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in this Information Disclosure

Statement was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(d)(2), submitted herewith is a credit card payment form in payment of the fee of \$180.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p).

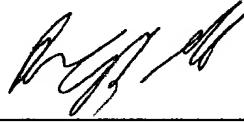
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